

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Blanche Stenson is a native of South Dakota and has been a resident of Kimball, South Dakota, since 1924;

WHEREAS, Blanche has been the Brule County Treasurer since 1972, having served two two-year terms followed by three four-year terms; and,

WHEREAS, Blanche started the office's license plate collection which includes plates from 1909-1988; and,

WHEREAS, Blanche is a devoted wife to her husband, Morris; a good mother to their three children, Linda, Vicki and Kevin; and a loving grandmother; and,

WHEREAS, Blanche has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, After sixteen years of service to Brule County and the state of South Dakota, Blanche is retiring and taking a well-deserved rest:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 30, 1988, as

BLANCHE STENSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and relatives in wishing her a wonderful and fun retirement.



ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltine*  
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-First Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

*George S. Mickelson*  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR